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CITY OF WYLIE

Mayor Hogue Cuts the Ribbon to Officially Open Kohl's

March 2011

Smith Public Library to Open March 28

The new 44,000 square foot library offers people of all ages the opportunity to inspire, inform and interact. At almost seven times larger than the old library, staff will be able to better serve the more than 125,000 patrons that walk through the door each year.

Citizens entering the Smith Public Library will find a design that focuses on the needs of different user groups, ages and their activities. There are unique, dedicated spaces for children, families, tweens, teens and adults.

Children's Area

A large tree surrounding the entrance to the storytime room marks the children's area that comprises the whole south side of the library. Our little patrons will find colorful, scaled down furniture throughout the space, an expanded collection and staff ready to serve. New story times have been added to meet the demand for this popular program.

Teen Room

Teens grades 6-12 are invited to hang out in this modern, enclosed, circular room designed with the help of teens for teens. Play video games, watch movies, read books and more...It's your space!

Adults

Find refuge in the Bluebonnet quiet reading room or two study rooms, take classes in the computer lab, peruse the expanded collection of books, DVD's and magazines, or use one of the many public computers. Looking to host an event, reserve the general meeting room or board room.

Stop in, check out your new library, and join the more than 27,000 library card holders. We look forward to meeting you.



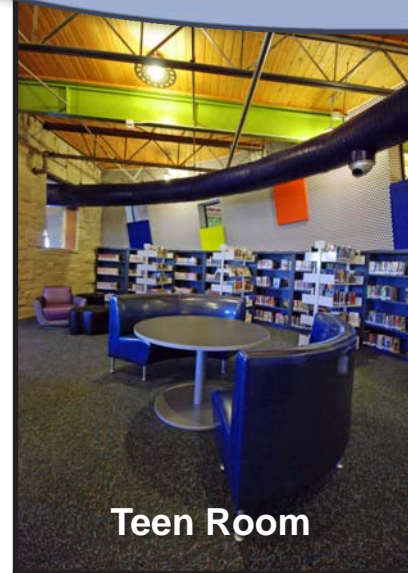
Children's Reading Area



Bluebonnet Reading Room



Storytime Room and Puppet Theatre



Teen Room



Entrance To Storytime Room



Children's Reference Desk

Wylie Recognizes Recyclers

Beginning March of 2010 the City of Wylie began implementation of the "Be a Wylie Recycler" project through a partnership with the North Texas Council of Governments (NTCOG). The goal of the project, funded by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, is to increase citizen awareness and participation in residential curbside recycling.

Citizens who participate in curbside recycling become eligible to receive incentive awards. Pictured are four of February's eight winners!



Stephanie Riley



Deanne Hill



Magdalena Arroyo



The Blantons

The February prizes were:

- Two Recreation Center 1-year Memberships
- Two free 1-year solid waste pick up Services
- Two free Pavilion or Gazebo rentals at Olde City Park or Community Park
- Two free rentals--Bard Peddicord Community Center

In March, April and May we will be giving away more Annual Recreation Center Passes, one-year free solid waste pick up services, free pavilion or gazebo rentals and free rentals at the Community Center.

Winning is...
being a Wylie Recycler!



Fun & Learning

New Library Opens March 28

Rita & Truett Smith Public Library

300 Country Club Drive

972-516-6250

www.WylieTexas.gov > Departments > Library

Hours:	Mon., Tue. & Thur.	Noon - 8 pm
	Wednesday	9 am - 6 pm
	Friday	11 am - 5 pm
	Saturday	9 am - 4 pm
	Sunday	Closed

All Events Are Free and Open to the Public

Storytime, New Days, Times and Ages

Join us for books, flannel stories, finger plays, and songs.

Books & Babies (ages 0-1)

Fridays, 11 am; 20 minutes long

Toddler Time (ages 1-2)

Wednesdays 9 am & 9:45 am, Fridays 11:30 am ; 25 minutes long

Big Kids (ages 3-5)

Wednesdays 10:30 am & 11:15 am; 30 minutes long

Family Storytime (all ages)

Tuesdays, 6 pm; 30 minutes long

New Schedule

Week of April 18 - Blow Wind Blow!

Week of April 25 - All Mo Willems

Week of May 2 - Grow Garden Grow

Week of May 9 - Yummy Fruits and Veggies

Teen Room

Kids Grades 6-12 are invited to join us for Rock Band, Guitar Hero, DDR, Wii, board games, movies and more.

BeTween Book & Movie Club, 6:30 pm

4th and 5th graders are invited to talk about books and movies. The first 20 kids to sign up receive a free copy of the book.

March 31 - *Talk About Your Faves*

April 28 - *Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary

Fourth Monday Book Club, 6:30 pm

Adults 18 and up are invited to a book discussion

April 25 - *Room* by Emma Donoghue

Friends of the Library Meeting, April 21, 6 pm

Get involved and help support the Library as we open the new 44,000 square foot building. In celebration, membership and renewal fees are currently half price.

Meet the Author, March 23, 6 pm

The Friends of the Library are honored to present Gordon Korman, author of *Swindle*, *One False Note* and *Schooled*. Come out and have your book signed by this popular children's author.